



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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December 21, 2007

William P. Hite, Treasurer  
United Association Political Education  
Committee  
901 Massachusetts Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20001-4307

**Response Due Date:**  
**January 23, 2008**

Identification Number: C00012476

Reference: December Monthly Report (11/1/07-11/30/07)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 2 items:

1. Schedule B of your report (see attached) discloses one or more contributions which appear to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(a) prohibits a multicandidate committee and its affiliates from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$5,000 per election.

If any apparently excessive contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information.

If any contribution you made exceeds the limits, you must request a refund of the excessive amount or provide a written authorization for a redesignation of the contribution pursuant to 11 CFR §110.2(b) within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt.

If the foregoing conditions for redesignations were not met within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt, your committee must obtain a refund of the excessive amount.

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Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund or redesignation request sent to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received. Any redesignations should be disclosed as memo entries on Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made. 11 CFR §110.1(b)

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the excessive contribution(s), your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

2. Schedule B of your report discloses a total of \$4,891 in disbursements to "United Association" for "Refund erroneous deposit". 2 U.S.C. §441b prohibits a corporation or labor organization from contributing or expending funds for the purpose of influencing any federal election, except that a connected organization may pay for the solicitation and administrative costs of its separate segregated fund.

Please amend your report to clarify the nature of the transaction(s) in question and provide the date of the original deposit in your account. If the funds were deposited in your committee's account in error, the original receipt must also be disclosed on Schedule A supporting the appropriate line of the Detailed Summary Page on an amended report covering the period during which the receipt occurred. Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning this matter, your prompt action will be taken into consideration.

**Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter.** Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.**


Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1141.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Buckley', with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

Daniel T. Buckley

Senior Campaign Finance Analyst

Reports Analysis Division

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Recipient Name	Date	Amount	Election	Report
SHERROD BROWN	07/17/2007	\$5,000.00	P2012*	2007 August Monthly Report
SHERROD BROWN	11/02/2007	\$5,000.00	P2012*	2007 December Monthly Report

\*Schedule B of your report discloses this contribution as designated to the 2008 primary election; however, this candidate will not participate in a primary election in 2008. Therefore, this contribution has been attributed to the next scheduled Federal election for this candidate, the 2012 primary.

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